basis depending on the progress of the work under IAY.

(b) and (c). During 1990-91, 1,70,131 houses are reported to have been constructed against the target of 1,22,100 houses. Construction of 1,4734 houses was reported to be in progress in the country during 1990-91.

So far as 1991-92 is concerned, it may be mentioned that progress of IAY is monitored on the quarterly basis through Quarterly Progress Reports. As per the available reports, 4437 houses are reported to have been constructed upto June of 1991-92 under I.A.Y.

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Kendriya Bhandar

6742. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether samples of pulses were lifted by the Department of Food Adulteration from the branches of Kendriya Bhandar during 1990 and 1991;

(b) if so, the details of the items of which samples were lifted and on which reports have been submitted;

(c) whether there is any proposal to tone up the working of the Kendriya Bhandar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) Samples of Rajma Chitra, Moong Whole and Masoor Whole were lifted by the officials of Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration from a Branch of the Kendriya Bhandar in July, 1990. No adverse report was received in respect of Moong Whole and Massor Whole. The report in respect of Rajma Chitra was challenged by the Kendriya Bhandar. The Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration therefore had the sample retested by the Public Analyst, Chandigarh who declared that it conforms to standard.

The performance of the Kendriya Bhandar has been satisfactory. Nonetheless, the working of the stores of the Kendriya Bhandar is constantly monitored and corrective action taken where necessary.

Studies Undertaken By Scientists At Antarctica

6743. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the studies undertaken by Indian scientists on Antarctica;

(b) the next data of the proposed expedition by Indian Team;

(c) the average expenditure incurred by the team in one expedition; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The scientific studies have been carried out in the areas of earth sciences, biology and oceanography, atmospheric sciences, meteorology, environmental physiology and engineering aspects. The details of the studies are given in the attached Statement -I

(b) Next Indian scientific expedition to